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GIRL SCOUTS DECORATE TREES - Members of the Elba senior Girl Scouts took time out recently to decorate the trees on the courthouse lawn in Elba. Scouts decorating included (L-R): Mandy Ham, Amy Ross, Beth Henderson, Catherine King, Katie Rushing and Kristy Bane. All Elba residents are encouraged to visit the courthouse square at night to view the lovely lighted trees.

Elba man charged with rape

An Elba man was arrested last week and placed in the Coffee County Jail in connection with the rape of a young woman during the Thanksgiving holidays in the city.

Michael Wayne Skaggs, age 26, of 115 South Polka Street, Elba, was arrested on Thursday, Dec. 3, and

charged with robbery - 1st degree; rape - 1st degree; and kidnapping - 1st degree in connection with the alleged abduction of a woman at the Elba post office during the holiday weekend.

The alleged rape occurred after the woman was forced from the post

office and held for approximately 15 hours before the victim managed to escape.

The arrest was made following an investigation by the Elba Police Dept., Coffee County Sheriff's Dept., and the district attorney's office.

W & E Board to purchase 18 new capacitors

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday at 5 p.m. to handle routine business. The board opened bids on some replacement capacitors, approved monthly bills for payment and reviewed the delinquent utility bills.

Mack Electric Supply of Dothan was low bidder on 18 capacitors for

high voltage lines with a bid of \$7471.80. These are to replace older units now on line but containing possible cancer-causing chemicals. Federal guidelines require these be replaced before mid-1988. They must also be disposed of in an approved manner.

Bills totaling \$8,728.86 were

approved for payment. This total includes purchase of an electric generator to be used by city maintenance departments, police, utility and fire department or the rescue squad in case of a power failure and/or rescue effort away from established electric lines.

Mayor Bob English reported to the board that the office had handled \$506,901.82 in the last two months and checked up with only a 12-cent shortage. Board members commended the staff for this efficiency.

Coop receives federal grant

Congressman Bill Dickinson's office announced Nov. 30 the approval of a major federal loan to upgrade and extend the services of the Southeast Alabama Electric Cooperative.

The loan, totaling \$1,542,000, comes from the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, D.C. and covers a 35-year period at a rate of five percent.

According to Southeast Alabama Electric Cooperative manager Max Davis in Troy, "The funds will play a vital part in the co-op's future expansion plans and service improvements." Davis said some 65 percent of the money will go toward adding on 1,120 new customers in Pike, Coffee and Crenshaw Counties, while the

remaining funds will help finance needed system repairs.

"The co-op's 11,380 members continue to place an ever increasing load on our system," Davis said, "and without this money we couldn't continue to meet these growing demands."

Over the next two years, the co-op hopes to have all 1,120 new customers on line. Davis added, as well as the completion of some 68 miles of distribution line.

Having applied for the funding last July, Davis noted that he had no idea about the status of the cooperative's application until receiving the notice, commenting, "I'm extremely pleased."

Elba board to buy new school bus

The Elba City School Board met Thursday, Dec. 3, at 5 p.m. Board members received a report on the results of the exit exam, approved bills, professional leave for two teachers and discussed the proposed class on AIDS prevention.

Board members told Supt. Crews they had reviewed the plan for teaching AIDS prevention in the second semester and approved the plan. The State Dept. of Education had prepared the lesson plans and the class is to be taught to grades 7 through 12. A group of teachers will attend a Dothan workshop on Dec. 15 to prepare for the course. It will be a five-hour classroom work for the students.

The board voted to send letters of congratulations to the football team, band and cheerleaders for a job well done.

Crews reported that the newly-formed SADD group in school seemed to be off to a good start. SADD is Students Against Drunk Driving.

The exit exam results as reported in The Elba Clipper last week showed an improved percentage of students passing the required exam for graduation. Crews told board members that of the one reading failure, three language failures and five math failures, these nine failures were by six students, and these six students help in preparing to take the test again.

Reward offered

A reward of up to \$1,000 is being offered for information leading to the return of Craftsman mechanic tools stolen on Dec. 1 from a shop behind the Don Bowers home, located on County Road 13.

Anyone having information should call 897-6677, 897-5682 or 527-3585.

December is busiest month for human resources employees

The Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources released its monthly bulletin recently and in the report, county director Ron Smith stated that while the staff was continuing to do a "great job" the county department needed three additional employees to meet the needs of the county.

"We need a certification worker in our food stamp office," stated Smith, "and also an additional child support worker and another adult service worker for our agency because we only have one adult services worker for our entire county."

"I keep pointing out these needs in hopes that one day we will be able to obtain some of these positions so that we can adequately meet the needs of the people of Coffee County."

Smith stated that December was one of the busiest months of the year in the local department as the agency prepares for Operation Santa Claus, an annual project that provides Christmas gifts for needy children in the county. The agency works with city and county officials in the program and many volunteers aid in the distribution of the toys. During the holiday season the agency is also involved in giving gifts to the many foster children in the county.

"We are very involved in the lives of many families within Coffee County," added Smith, "and we are pleased to be of assistance to the people of the county."

"I would also like to point out that the Coffee County child support unit received a Program Achievement Award at a recent child support conference in Birmingham," stated Smith. "The agency is pleased to have received this award and appreciates this recognition by the state. All the programs within this office are excellent and the award for the child support unit is an indication of the superior work that this agency does."

Service Unit supervisor Cathie Hansen reported that the service unit has been "overloaded with work" and stated that the reason was not only due to the number of families, but because of the seriousness of the many problems.

Hansen reported that during the

past month the unit investigated a total of 29 child abuse cases, with the cases involving physical abuse - 6; sexual abuse - 7; and neglect - 16. Five cases of adult abuse were also investigated. Open cases now on file include adult protective services - 98; adult Medicaid waiver - 35; adoptions - 18; foster care - 48; day care homes - 24; foster homes - 22; and child protective services - 185.

Community Resources and Child Support supervisor Glenda Smith reported that during the month of October a parenting skills class was taught to a group of mothers interested in their relationship with their children. She also stated that she had contact with 225 school students during the past month regarding adoption, dating and teen pregnancy and stated that she was impressed with the response of the young people.

"The child support caseload continues to grow," Smith said, "and during the month we had a total of 834 record contracts and opened a net total of 47 cases. There are a total of 142 client contacts and entries regarding information was made in 400 records."

Mrs. Smith revealed that 83 child support cases were opened during this month, while 36 cases were

closed, bringing the total caseload to 1,511. Total collections during the month came to \$31,721.08.

Eligibility Unit supervisor Dianne Parker reported the unit took a record number of Aid to Dependent Children applications in October, with the total number of applications being 60. Total grants for the month amounted to \$43,356.

Food Stamp Program supervisor Debbie Jones stated that on Oct. 8 Sheila McLeod, a certification worker, was transferred to Dale County. Her transfer came after the state reported the staffing level for Coffee County was 31 and the position would not be filled.

According to Mrs. Jones the county now has two certification workers handling a caseload of 1,155. A new regulation added to the work of the certification workers dealing with a 30-day time limit for clearing investigations of a certain nature will, according to Jones, "add a tremendous amount of work to our workload."

During October the food stamp program in the county issued stamps to a total of 1,155 households, with the total number in the households being 2,291. Total of the stamps issued came to \$127,427.

New state policy may breakup husband-and-wife team

A new state policy adopted on Oct. 13 by the Alabama Dept. of Human Resources could cause problems in Coffee County and may lead to the breakup of a husband-and-wife team that has worked in county offices for a combined total of 28 years.

Commissioner Andrew Hornsby sent a memo to all state departments last month that stated "Employees will not be placed under the direct or indirect supervision of a relative either by appointment, transfer or promotion, because 'managers in organizations of all types and sizes are subject to charges of favoritism and preferential treatment.'"

The new policy did not spell out whether or not it was retroactive; however, if the new policy is retroactive it would mean that Coffee County Director Ron Smith and his wife Glenda, a supervisor in the local office, would be in direct violation of the policy and one of the employees would have to be transferred.

"Whatever the commissioner decides we'll abide by," stated Ron Smith, county director for 11 years, "but we don't know of any complaints by anyone at the county level. If there is a problem no one has

brought it to my attention, and I hope the state commissioner will consider each case on its own and not make a blanket statement.

"It would be a great loss to Coffee County if the policy was enforced and my wife was forced to go to another county, and it seems that with the pressing problems facing the state, this one would be very small."

Mrs. Smith, an employee in Coffee County for the past 17 years, is supervisor of the child support and adult services agency, as well as director of the state's only Family Enrichment Program. She and Smith were married only last year.

Other counties in violation of the new policy include Winston, Washington and Choctaw, and during a conversation this week Ron Smith said, "I would just hope that each county would be looked at individually before any action is taken, and if there is no problem in a county, the policy would not be retroactive."

"If the policy is retroactive, I guess my wife would be transferred to a neighboring county, if possible."



ELBA CHAMBER MAKES DONATION - Elba Chamber of Commerce president Mike McGuire (left) presents a check in the amount of \$500 to Coffee County Commissioner Robert Stephens to be used for renovating the fountain on the courthouse lawn. The check from the

local Chamber was the largest single donation received thus far and brings total amount of funds received to \$1,050. Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so at the city hall in Elba or the probate judge's office at the courthouse in Elba.

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

Coffee County engineer Mark Pool gets a fairly good salary to be coming out of a rural county. We have heard some complaints on this; but look at the following facts. Last year he got here too late to file for some federal and/or state road money. Getting on the telephone however, he found he could "loan" our allocation to another county and get it back another year. This he did - and now Coffee County is getting \$300,000 it wouldn't have gotten if a county boy like myself had been directing the show. Pool deserves a pat on the back for this one.

We received a letter from Miss Jeannette Garrett this week. She was renewing her newspaper for another year and passing on some good info also. A recent Jack Anderson article in one of the daily newspapers predicted that the future lies in the rural locations because industry was finding the cost of doing business in the big city was just too high. She also marked a section of the article for us that warned that if the U.S. housing industry doesn't wake up the Japanese will take over housing with their modular homes. We hope they pay as much attention to this as our friend Miss Jeannette does. For those of you wanting to write Miss Garrett around Christmas or otherwise, her address is: Jeannette Garrett, Wesley Terrace, Apt. 203, 1365 Gatewood Drive, Auburn, AL 36830.

The annual fish fry of the Coffee County Farmers Co-op was held last Saturday evening. There was a bunch of people there including this country boy. Didn't have a mule nor a tractor, but I did open a book and look at pictures of each before going to the event. That was the best we could do. We actually had two events to attend that night so a flying trip to the fish fry and helping the cooks sample their handiwork was all the time available for that one. Just before we left the idea of dessert became foremost in our mind, and knowing that bunch of ladies out there are renowned for their cooking of cakes, we walked up to one as she came in the door and just asked her to cut her cake right then. She did and it was still warm! Now that is my description of heaven.

The Americans and the Russians are signing all kinds of agreements to diffuse the possibility of an atomic bomb on a missile setting off World War III. It was amusing to hear the criticism of the treaty even before the complainers knew what it contained. We frankly don't know if it is good or bad, but we ain't going to complain right yet. Having been exposed to some of the preparations for a nuclear war (or defense) during our brief military career many years ago, we feel our understanding is a bit more than can be gleaned from the news reports; and frankly we aren't ready to see such destruction to any part of our civilization. Some of the Germans didn't seem to like the fact we had something behind these heavily guarded fences, but the majority are more uneasy that they will now be defenseless against a hoard of invaders. We know things are different since those little old things we hauled around in helicopters are now parts of a massive warhead... but they still can kill a bunch of people -- just in bigger piles.



DIXIE CRUISERS CAR CLUB MAKES PRESENTATION... Joe Daugherty, president of the Dixie Cruisers Car Club (center), makes a presentation to the Elba Rescue Squad and Elba Volunteer Fire Dept. from money raised by raffling off a \$100 bill at the Fall Festival. Accepting the checks were Rescue Squad captain Preston Kelley Jr. (left) and Fire Chief Lloyd Driggers.

Elba Study Club Meets At Library

The Elba Study Club held its December meeting at the library with hostesses Mrs. J.M. Kimmy and Mrs. John L. Jones. The president, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Edwin Cooper played the piano at club members sang Christmas carols. She also gave a background on the carols and Mrs. L.F. Inman read a Christmas story. The club enjoyed the festive refreshments and purchased their blind-made goods. The Elba Study

Club also presented the book **Be Happy You Are Loved** by Robert Schuler in memory of Mrs. T.D. Kendrick.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. M.O. Brueckner, Mrs. Edlow Bryan, Mrs. Oswell Dowling, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. L.F. Inman, Mrs. J.M. Kimmy, Mrs. P.J. O'Riley, Mrs. Melvin Senn, Mrs. Duke Tatum, Sr., Mrs. W.H. Taylor, Mrs. Richard Hobson, Mrs. John L. Jones and Mrs. Edwin Cooper.

OBITUARIES

ANNIE LOU BELCHER LEE

Mrs. Annie Lou Belcher Lee, 80, died November 28, 1987. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 3, 1987, at 2:00 p.m. from the Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, with Rev. Dr. John L. Grayer, officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Coleman Brothers Funeral Home of Elba, directing.

Survivors include her husband, Mr. Jim L. Lee, five children, Mrs. Jimmie Lou Hall (James Hall), Panama City, Florida, Mrs. Catherine Woodfolk (Donald Woodfolk), Jersey City, New Jersey, Mrs. Betty G. Adams (Willie M. Adams), Buffalo, New York, Miss Elsie Lee, Jersey City, New Jersey, and Mr. John H. Lee, Elba, Ala., eleven grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; two brothers, Mr. Levy Belcher (Thelma Belcher), Miami, Fla., and Mr. Pete Belcher (Ruth Belcher), Elba, Ala.; two sisters, Mrs. Versia (Julia) Barnes and Mrs. Louise Hooks (Hillary Hooks), both of Elba, Ala.; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie P. Bullard (John L. Bullard), Elba, Ala.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

American Legion To Hold Two Turkey Shoots In Elba

The American Legion and Auxiliary, Culver Post #42, Elba, will sponsor a turkey shoot at Legion Field on Troy Road across from Northwood Plaza, on Saturday, Dec. 12 and Saturday, Dec. 19, beginning at 9 a.m. both Saturdays.

Concessions will be available. All proceeds will go to the VA Hospital in Tuskegee for the patients' Christmas party.

Masonic Lodge In Elba To Hold Xmas Party Dec. 12

The Elba Masonic Lodge #170 will have their annual Christmas party, Saturday, December 12, 1987, starting at 7:00 p.m.

All members and their guests are invited to attend.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 4 arrests (rape-1st degree, robbery-1st degree, kidnapping-1st degree and public intoxication) and 2 traffic citations (driving with a suspended license and failure to stop and render aid). Following are daily activity reports from the police radio log:

TUESDAY, DEC. 1

Activity included a complaint of a subject spotlighting helicopters near Basin (9:30 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2

Activity included a possible intoxicated driver leaving the Big/Little (4:36 a.m.) and a wreck on 84 involving a deer and a car (7:55 p.m.).

THURSDAY, DEC. 3

Activity included a wreck on Buford St. involving a car striking a house (9:04 p.m.).

FRIDAY, DEC. 4

Activity included a grass fire (1:25 p.m.), a wreck on County 25 (3:59 p.m.) and a wreck at the Movie Gallery (6:36 p.m.).

SATURDAY, DEC. 5

Activity included a fire on 141 (2:46 p.m.), a wreck on County 25 (3:03 p.m.) and a wreck at the Movie Gallery (6:36 p.m.).

SUNDAY, DEC. 6

Activity included a wreck on the Kinston Hwy. (5:10 p.m.), a possible intoxicated pedestrian near Gunter Dunn (7:14 p.m.) and a possible burglary at Burch Trailer Court (9:02 p.m.).

MONDAY, DEC. 7

Activity included a theft at the dog pound (8:51 a.m.), a possible intoxicated pedestrian near Gunter Dunn (7:14 p.m.) and a possible burglary at Burch Trailer Court (9:02 p.m.).

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tues. 9:30 - 12:30. Call free 1-800-325-0324.

ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - 7:00 - 8:00. Call free 1-800-325-0324.

EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7 p.m.

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pt.

JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Restaurant

CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7 p.m.

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Rest.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5 p.m. Supr. Office

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over old City Hall.

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Library

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 8 p.m. City Hall.

MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. & 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m. Sr. Citizens Bldg.

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. 897-2924

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WE RECEIVE LETTERS

Dear Ferrin:

As chairman of the Coffee County Commission, I would like to respond to Kathy Smith's letter which appeared in the Elba Clipper on December 3, 1987.

The commission has never discussed moving the Folsom home anywhere. At the regular meeting of the Coffee County Commission held on November 23, 1987, a resolution was passed in remembrance of the late Governor's "Big Jim" Folsom. As chairman, it was requested that I look into some possible restoration and/or marking of his birth place.

The article which appeared in the Montgomery Advertiser on November 30, 1987 was inaccurate. I

do not know the source of the article since there was no reporter from that newspaper present at this meeting.

I am very sorry that this situation has been created. Please be assured that the Coffee County Commission has no plans at all to move the Folsom home anywhere. An effort has simply been made to honor a distinguished Coffee County native who was twice elected governor of Alabama.

Sincerely,

MARION B. BRUNSON
Chairman
Coffee County Commission

[Editor's Note: The following was received by Elba Athletic Club President Dr. Billy Farris from a parent of a member of the UMS football team and since the entire city, team and fans shared the theme of the letter, it is being published this week.]

Dear Dr. Farris:

As a parent of one of the football players on UMS's team, I would like to thank you for the hospitality and sportsmanship which were displayed not only by the players but the supporters and fans as well. I have traveled with the team to many schools across Alabama over the past

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## Elementary Students Celebrate Book Week



BOOKMARK CONTEST, 2nd-graders, Front Row: 1st - Anna Head; 2nd - Walt Russell; 3rd - Cindy Nelson; Third-graders, (Back Row): 1st - Latisha Hodge; 2nd - Anna Scarborough; 3rd - John DuBoise



DRAWING CONTEST, Front Row: 1st - Anna Head; 2nd - LaDon Daniels; 3rd - James Silar; WRITING CONTEST, Back Row: 1st - Sarah Coon; 2nd - Latisha Hodge; 3rd - Mandy Thomas.



Mrs. Sara Sharpless, (principal), Jason Lee, third grader, and Katrina Calhoun, teacher, observe silent reading time.



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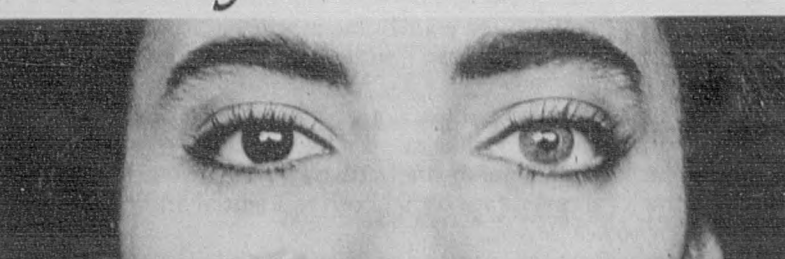
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Children's Book Week was celebrated Nov. 16-20 at the Elba Elementary School library, with students participating in drawing contests, writing and bookmaking contests.

Winners of the drawing contests were all second graders:

1st place - Anna Head, with a drawing of the book character Ramona;

2nd place - LaDon Daniels, with an outdoor scene; and

3rd place - James Silar with a drawing of a box constrictor.

Third-graders winning the writing contest were:

1st place - Sarah Coon

2nd place - Latisha Hodge

3rd place - Mandy Thomas. Winning the bookmark contest of the second grade were:

1st - Anna Head

2nd - Walt Russell

3rd - Cindy Nelson

Third-grade winners were:

1st - Latisha Hodge

2nd - Anna Scarborough

3rd - John DuBoise.

During the special week, Elba Elementary began a "Sustained Silent Reading" period at 2:35 - 2:45 daily. Students, faculty and staff are participating in this program.

School officials hope this will encourage both children and adults to read more.

PIGGLY WIGGLY EMPLOYEES HONORED FOR 36 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMPANY... Store manager Robert Davis (right) presented the awards to: (l-r): Jeannette Edison - one-year pin for her work at the Opp store; Tim Wilson, Samson - a tie tack for 5 years service with the Opp chain; Catherine Hymsmith, Elba - a 10K gold necklace for her 30 years of service and dedication. The necklace had three diamonds, each representing 10 years of work with Piggly Wiggly. She began working with the company in Elba in 1957, and moved to the Opp store Dec. 15, 1986.



THE BROWN FAMILIES

## Brown Family Reunion

The families of William Jesse and Mary C. Brown met for a family reunion at Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown's residence in the Zion Chapel Community on Nov. 29.

Fifty-four guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swain; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown and son Levi; Mrs. Mildred Brown and son Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith and daughter Sherrie Lynn; sons William Edward, Marcus; Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis; Mrs. Bertha Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown; Mr. and Mrs. James Pugh; Dr. Donald Jacobs; Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Shamburger, sons Phillip and Steven and daughter Susanne; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brown's residence in the Zion Chapel Community on Nov. 29.

Moore, sons Brandon and Bryan and daughter Lindsay; Mrs. Otie Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, son Jeffery and daughter Amy; Mrs. Annette Murry; Mrs. Merle Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie White; Mrs. Mable Taylor.

## Satellite TV Now Available To Rural Residents In Area

Satellite dish owners will now be able to subscribe to a package of scrambled television programs including Cable News Network and ESPN.

The South Alabama Marketing Corporation (SAM) is now offering scrambled satellite programming to rural dish owners. In cooperation with the National Rural Telecommunications Corporation, SAM has announced a package of programs known as "Rural Television" or RTV. Along with CNN and ESPN, the package includes the Christian

Broadcasting Network and "superstation" channels WGN (Chicago), WPIX (New York), KTVT (Dallas) and WOR (New York).

For a small additional fee, dish owners can receive Prime Time 24 which includes the three major television networks, NBC, ABC and CBS. An optional movie channel, known as "Select TV," offers premium movies comparable to Showtime and HBO.

"Local interest convinced us that people want his service," said Wyndel Eiland, SAM spokesman.

"We saw the desire for a scrambled television programming package and formed SAM to provide this service for the people of our area."

RTV also includes channels that are not yet scrambled. They include the Nostalgia channel featuring classic old movies; Country Music Television; The Learning Channel, which provides college learning courses; Hit Video USA and Home Sports Entertainment. These channels are scheduled to be scrambled and will be included in the basic 14 channel SAM package.

SAM was formed as a separate corporation by South Alabama Electric Cooperative. Board members include Leo Williams, president; James R. Shaver, vice president; and Norman Douglas Green, secretary-treasurer.

To watch KTV, a dish owner must have a descrambler. The Videocipher II descrambler will be available from SAM for lease by participants in the program.

For more information call SAM at 1-800-556-2060 or 566-2060.

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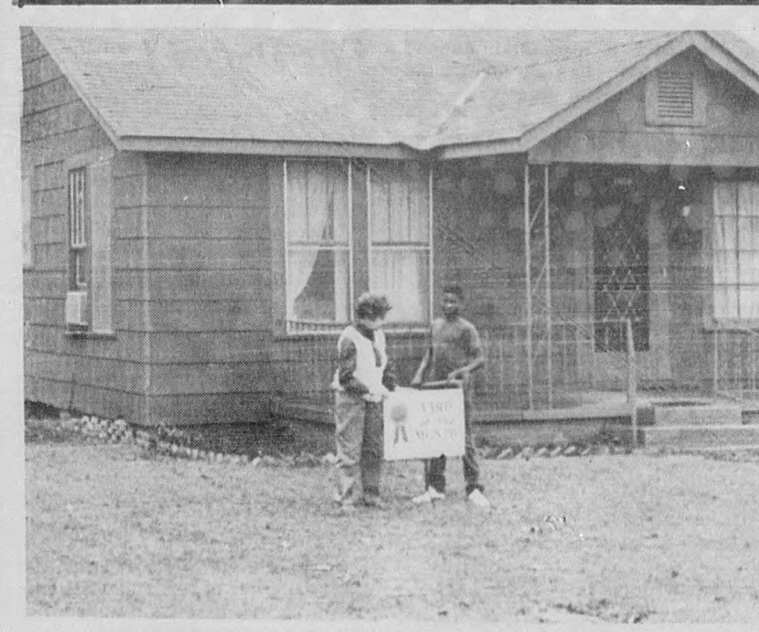
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Mrs. Nellie Martin, (left), representing the Azalea Garden Club, is shown presenting the "Yard of the Month" plaque to the Danny and Shirlee Belcher family on Caroline Street. Shown with Mrs. Martin is the Belchers' son, Pete. The award was presented to the Belchers for the month of November.

## ESJC Singers To Present Annual Christmas Concert

The Enterprise State Junior College Singers and Entertainers will present their annual Christmas concert on Friday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m.

The public is invited to join these groups for an evening of Christmas music.

For more information of the concert, contact Dr. Richard Snyder at 347-2623.

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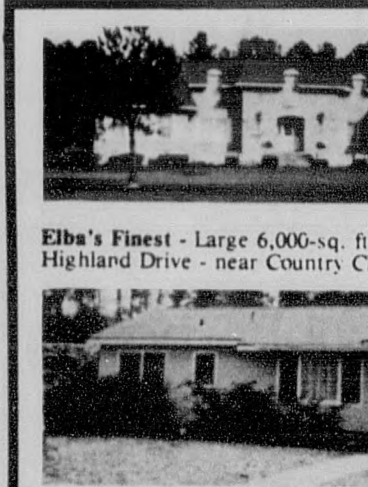
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Words cannot express our appreciation of the love and kindness shown to us by our family and friends during the illness and death of our loved one. Your thoughtfulness, prayers, cards and visits will be remembered and cherished.

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## Nursing Home Spotlight

With Shirley Wise

Well, here we are again after an absence of several weeks! At the risk of sounding like a broken record, I can't believe it is already Dec. 10 - and Christmas is only two weeks away! Where did November go? For that matter - October, September, etc. - the whole year of 1987??

Be that as it may - here we are and looking forward to writing about Mr. Charlie L. Parrish. I'm sure most of you readers know him, and have enjoyed eating his barbecued pork through the years, as Mr. Charlie had quite a reputation for being one of the best barbecue cooks around these parts!

But first, I'd like to share some facts about the month of November - even though it is December - we'll catch this month later.

November, according to the encyclopedia, is the eleventh month of the year. "Novem" is the Latin word for "nine." In the Roman

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## Flowers-Forbes

## Wedding Planned

## For Dec. 11

Miss Kay Flowers will be the bride of Mr. Larry Dean Forbes on Sunday evening, Dec. 11, at seven o'clock in the evening at First Assembly of God in Elba.

Reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.

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currently unemployed. They have two children: Chris, a 12-year-old, and Angie who is nine.

Mr. Charlie is a member of the Woodland Grove Baptist Church. Collis told us "brown" would probably be his father's favorite color; his favorite season - "summer" - he loved to garden!; favorite holiday - "Christmas"; favorite food - "peas and cornbread, just good ole Southern cooking!"; and his hobby - "fishing and hunting and gardening. He could grow tomatoes when nobody else could! He and I have planted tomatoes together and his would be growing and be pretty good and mine would be pitiful! We used to go possum hunting and then cook it and he could sure fix some good possum and sweet potatoes!"

Hope, who remembers Mr. Charlie barbecuing for people through the years. He said, "Back when we were growing up, he barbecued for lots of folks. He has cooked hogs for people - they'd get him to come and do whole hogs. Back then, they'd dig a hole and put the coals and fire in the hole and place the hog mounted on a wooden frame over the hole, and it took two people to turn it on one each end. I remember the first Band Day Elba, when they barbecued 13 hogs and Daddy was overseer and responsible for it. I wouldn't mind going to the meat he's barbecued in his lifetime!"

Mr. Buddy Clark, that lovable gentleman whom we visited about a year ago, is Mr. Charlie's roommate. He was admitted about a month ago, but prior to his admission he had stayed with Alene in the old Paul home and was caring for himself until about two months before coming to the nursing home when his health failed and he stayed with Collis and Roy.

Collis had the following sweet things to say about his father: "Daddy has always been a good, honest, hard-working man. Just a real good person he was always good and kind to everybody." Laughing, he continued, "Like most older folks, he had a little stubborn streak in him - when he set his head to do something, there wasn't any changing it!"







# Sports

## Views From The Pressbox By, Ricky Mularz

It's beginning to look a little like Christmas around the old Mularz house with two Christmas trees blinking every night and a couple of gifts under the tree in the living room. I haven't talked to Santa Claus yet, so I don't really know what to expect; however, I'm sure I'll see Santa real soon and make sure he's got my list and it is complete.

### TIGER BASKETBALLERS DROP SEASON OPENER

The Elba Tiger basketball team opened its season last week, and although the Tigers didn't play very well in a lopsided loss to Brantley I believe it won't take long for the team to put everything together and get in the win column. The Tigers definitely won't be a powerhouse in the 3A ranks and may not even post a winning record, but I know the players and can't help but believe they've got too much talent to be big losers on the court!

In the loss to Brantley Elba got off to a shaky start and never challenged the Bulldogs. The Tigers' shooting was off early, as expected in the early season, and the defense didn't do much to slow down the Brantley attack and the combination was disastrous. Elba has some good shooters and a lot of quickness, and once the players get used to bouncing the ball and taking a shot with a defender in their face the pieces of the puzzle may come together. One of the big bright spots in the opening loss was the large crowd on the Elba size of the gym. The Tiger fans came out in big numbers to support the basketball team and I urge the fans to stick with the team through the early games and not just be fairweather fans. C'mon fans -- your support is noticed and appreciated!!

### IT LOOKS LIKE A GOOD YEAR IN THE COUNTY

The basketball season may be only two weeks old, but it's not hard to see that the action in Coffee County will be great for area fans. Here's a quick look around the county:

**\*\*\*Zion Chapel** got in the win column with an upset over Coffee Springs and it looks like Rebel Coach Tom Walker has already made the decision to play his younger players to get the talented youngsters some experience. Coach Walker plays everybody on his bench (all 13 of 'em), and while there are no real starters on the team, the Rebels are using a freshman and sophomore almost all the time. Zion Chapel may take a few lumps for a while, but when those lumps heal -- watch out!

**\*\*\*Kinston** has a starting five as good as any team in the area and the Bulldogs may just be the team to beat in the local 1A ranks. Coach Pete Kelley and his troops believe in the newly-installed "3-point" shot, and when the Bulldogs are hot they can shoot out any team around. The Bulldogs also play aggressive on defense and make very few mistakes, a trademark of Kinston basketball teams, and if the team can improve as the season goes along it may be fun come tournament time!

**\*\*\*New Brockton** lost its first game of the year down at Florala, but don't feel sorry for the Gamecocks because the loss was simply a lesson for the young Gamecock squad and a lesson the players won't soon forget. New Brockton probably has the youngest team in the county and Coach Bobby Kinsaul has already stated that there is a lot his team needs to learn before it will be a serious contender. Coach Kinsaul may be right, but in my opinion the Gamecocks are for real already and are the team to watch!

Before leaving the county schools I've got to mention the condition of the gyms at all three schools. In the past the gyms were a little battle-scarred to say the least, but the county school board had all three gyms totally renovated during the summer and now all three look great. The gyms have all been painted inside and out, and the courts have been redone, making them the best-looking around. A pretty gym is something all coaches dream of and at the county schools the coaches have to be beaming with pride!

### SOUTH ALABAMA CLAIMS ALL SIX STATE GRID CROWNS

Last weekend was the finals of the state football playoffs and teams from the south claimed all six crowns for the first time ever! I went up to Birmingham to watch Victor's win over Shades Valley and was totally impressed with the 6A champs. Victor ran up and down the field all day, and despite three big turnovers had way too much for Shades Valley to handle! The other champs from down south included Greenville, Elmore County, UMS, Reeltown and Montgomery Academy. The south did rise again!

### IN CLOSING...

It was really great to learn that former Elba player Michael Scott was doing well and still playing football in a semi-pro league in California. Skeeter didn't get to play much after signing with Jacksonville State and I knew he had left school, so it was great to find out that he was going to a police academy and still doing well. Stick with it Michael -- we're all pulling for you!

## KEITH

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## Tigers Drop Opener To Brantley 70-51

The Elba Tigers opened their basketball season on a losing note Friday night when the Brantley Bulldogs came to town and posted an impressive 70-51 win, at the Tiger gym.

The loss left the Tigers with an 0-1 record, while Brantley improved its record to 2-0 with the win.

Elba scored first in the game on a short jumper by Jeff Kelley; however, the Bulldogs quickly caught the Tigers using the inside strength of Aubrey Wiley and by the end of the opening stanza had pulled out to a 21-10 bulge. The Tigers' shooting touch went cold in the second quarter, but such wasn't the case for Brantley's Wesley Person, who tossed in 12 points to lead a Bulldog explosion that enabled the Bulldogs to open up with a whopping 41-18 advantage at the half.

Wiley and Person combined for 10 points in the third quarter as the Bulldogs extended their lead to 55-27 and although Elba finally found its range in the final stanza and poured in 24 points it was too little, much too late as the Bulldogs easily held on for the big 70-51 win.

Leon Coleman scored 13 points and hit a pair of 3-pointers to lead the Tigers, while Jason Johnson and Jeff Kelley both added 12.

Wesley Person scored 20 points for the Bulldogs, while Aubrey Wiley added 16 and Ben Foster scored 11.

**B** 21 20 14 15 - 70  
**E** 10 8 9 24 - 51

**B'ley** [70]: Upshaw 7, Person 20, Wiley 16, Carpenter 9, Foster 11, Bush 1, Young 4.  
**Elba** [51]: Johnson 12, Kelley 12, Magwood 2, Wilson 8, Coleman 13, Leandro 4.

### [B GAME]

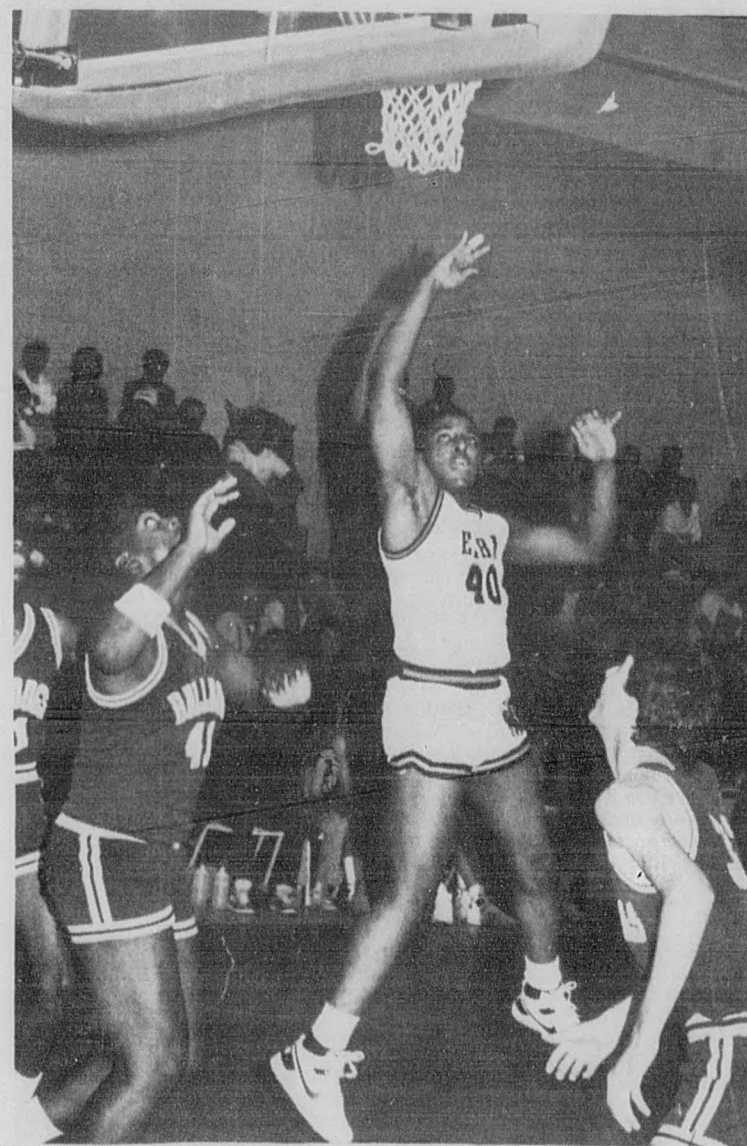
The Elba Tiger B team pulled ahead early and held on to win its season opener 50-41 over Brantley. The Tigers jumped out to an early 15-10 lead behind the shooting of Keith Henderson and at the half went in with a 28-21 advantage. The two teams swapped buckets in the third quarter as the Tigers remained in control and in the fourth quarter Elba pulled away, despite hitting only 3 or 9 free-throws, to claim the win.

Keith Henderson scored 16 points to lead Elba, while Jackie Stoudemire added 12. Derek Young scored 14 points for Brantley and Jeff Driggers added 11.

**E** 15 13 11 11 - 50  
**B** 10 11 11 9 - 41

**Elba** [50]: Spurlin 5, Stoudemire 12, Bogan 9, Brooks 6, Henderson 16, Whitworth 2.

**B'ley** [41]: Driggers 11, Young 14, Williams 3, Hudson 2, Mitchell 2, Sanders 5, Smith 2, Lee 2.



Elba's Jeff Kelley (40) scores from inside to give Elba an early 2-0 lead. The Tigers lost their season opener to Brantley 70-51 and will return home Tuesday night against Luverne.

## Elba Junior Tigers Blast Zion Chapel 76-28

The Elba Junior High Tigers claimed their third straight win Monday night by blasting Zion Chapel Junior Rebels 76-28, at Zion Chapel.

The win upped Elba's record to 3-1, while Zion Chapel slipped to 3-1 with the loss.

The Tigers opened the game with their sticky man-to-man defense and took immediate command by pulling out to a 24-6 lead behind the shooting of Bennie Daniels, who poured in 12 first quarter points.

Elba continued its assault in the second stanza and behind the scoring of Hayden Young the Tigers went in at the half with a whopping 46-14 advantage!

### Former Tiger Standout Michael Scott

### Now Playing Semi-Pro Football

When Michael Scott played football at Elba High School all Tiger fans knew the 5'9" speedster had a big future in college football. After all, all Scott had done during his 3-year career at Elba was rush for 3,887 yards in leading the Tigers to two state playoff appearances and be named to every All-State team to be found.

Scott received a scholarship to Jacksonville State University, along with teammate John Hudson and the future looked bright. However, there was a coaching change at Jacksonville before the two arrived, and when Hudson left after only one year Scott was suddenly all alone a long way from home and had second thoughts about his future at the Gulf South Conference school.

Scott decided after his sophomore year to leave Jacksonville and was out of football for a number of months pondering his future, both on the field and in life. After many hours of careful consideration Michael Scott moved to California to live with his father and began to see a light at the end of the tunnel. He got a job as a security guard and then studied the possibility of getting back into football as a player in the highly competitive California Semi-Pro Football League.

To make a long story short, Michael Scott is now at Jacksonville, a police academy in California and looking forward to a career in law enforcement, a lifelong goal, and at the same time is playing with the Riverside Rams as a halfback in the semi-pro league!

The Rams posted a 5-5 record in the league, but Scott joined the team in mid-season and led his team to four wins in their final five games. Scott led the Rams in rushing with a total of 336 yards in only 54 carries, an average of 6.2 yards a carry, and also led the team in scoring with 6 touchdowns.

Scott's top performance during his short season came in a 37-28 win

The action slowed a bit in the second half as both teams emptied their benches and let the reserves get in on the action, but at the final horn it was the Tigers with the lopsided 76-28 victory.

Bennie Daniels scored 18 points to lead Elba, while Curry Jones added 16, Ronald McKinnon scored 11 and David Rowe scored 10.

**EL** 24 22 14 16 - 76  
**ZC** 6 8 8 6 - 28

**Elba** [76]: Daniels 18, Tyson 5, Rowe 10, Bass 4, Jones 16, McKinnon 11, Young 8, Johnson 4.

**ZC** [28]: Dewberry 2, Baker 6, Faulk 8, Smith 8, Lee 2, Moultry 2.

## Junior Tigers Clobber Luverne 86-24

The Elba Junior High Tigers upped their record to 3-1 last Thursday night with an impressive 86-24 win over Luverne Junior High, at the Elba gym.

The Tigers opened the game in a sticky man-to-man defense and completely shutdown the Luverne offense as after one quarter of play Elba owned a 17-0 lead. The Tigers lead grew to 31-0 in the second quarter before Luverne finally got on the scoreboard at the half Elba went in with a lopsided 48-4 advantage!

The Tigers continued their onslaught in the third quarter and by the 24-22 lead at the half. Elba exploded behind the play of Gary Ware to open up a 39-33 bulge and held on down the stretch as Chad Dawkins hit 6 of 6 free-throws in the final minute to preserve the win.

Chris Baker scored 19 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Chris Dewberry added 15. Derrick Berry scored 13 points for Kinston.

**ZC** [48]: Flowers 6, Dewberry 15, Baker 19, Henley 2.

**K** [44]: Berry 13, J. F. Sutherland 9, J. Sutherland 4, Martin 4, Austin 6, Rayborn 8.

**Zion Chapel** 44  
**Kinston** 24

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## Zion Chapel Dumps Coffee Springs



Zion Chapel's Calvin Newsome (22) lays in an easy bucket during the Rebels' 75-71 win over Coffee Springs. Newsome scored 25 points in the win.

The Zion Chapel Rebels claimed their first win of the young season last Tuesday night when they rallied in the final stanza to erase a 7-point deficit and pulled away late to post an exciting 75-71 win over the Coffee Springs Golden Bears, at the Rebel gym.

The win upped Zion Chapel's record to 1-3, while Coffee Springs saw its record slip to 1-3 with the loss.

Coffee Springs got the game off to a roaring start when David Hart scored the first points of the night on a slam-dunk; however, the Rebels' Scotty Lee answered the bucket with a long range jumper to tie the score, and the Rebels used their quickness to pull out to a 12-8 lead with 2:51 left in the opening stanza.

The Golden Bears rallied late to sneak back ahead, but Zion Chapel's Calvin Newsome scored on a driving layup with :03 left, and at the end of the quarter Zion Chapel was back on top 21-20.

The play of both teams got ragged in the second quarter as both teams did little more than run and foul.

Coffee Springs regained the lead early in the stanza and despite getting in serious foul trouble went in at the half with a 37-34 lead, thanks to the Rebels' 3 for 10 shooting from the free-throw line during the stanza!

Coffee Springs extended its lead to 42-36 early in the third quarter on a 3-pointer by David Maddox and it appeared as if the Golden Bears would take command, but Zion Chapel refused to quit and battled throughout the stanza.

The Golden Bears owned a 50-45 lead with 2:30 left in the quarter; however, the Rebels suddenly came to life and behind the play of Scotty Lee, caught the Bears and went ahead 56-55 at the end of the stanza.

Coffee Springs pulled ahead early in the final stanza and extended its lead to 67-60 with 5:33

left in the game before the Rebels called a time-out to regroup.

The time-out apparently was just what the doctor ordered as the Rebels went on a 10-0 tear behind the play of Jeffery Flowers to grab a 70-67 lead with 2:45 left on the clock!

Coffee Springs refused to throw in the towel in the closing seconds and pulled within 2 points with :15 left, but the Rebels' Calvin Newsome hit two free-throws in the final :05 to insure the win.

David Hart scored 19 points to lead the Rebels, while Scotty Lee added 20 and Jeffery Flowers scored 14.

**ZC** 21 13 22 19 - 75  
**CS** 20 17 18 16 - 71

**ZC** [75]: Newsome 25, Moultry 4, Lee 20, Liptrort 8, Boswell 3, K. Moultry 1, Flowers 14.

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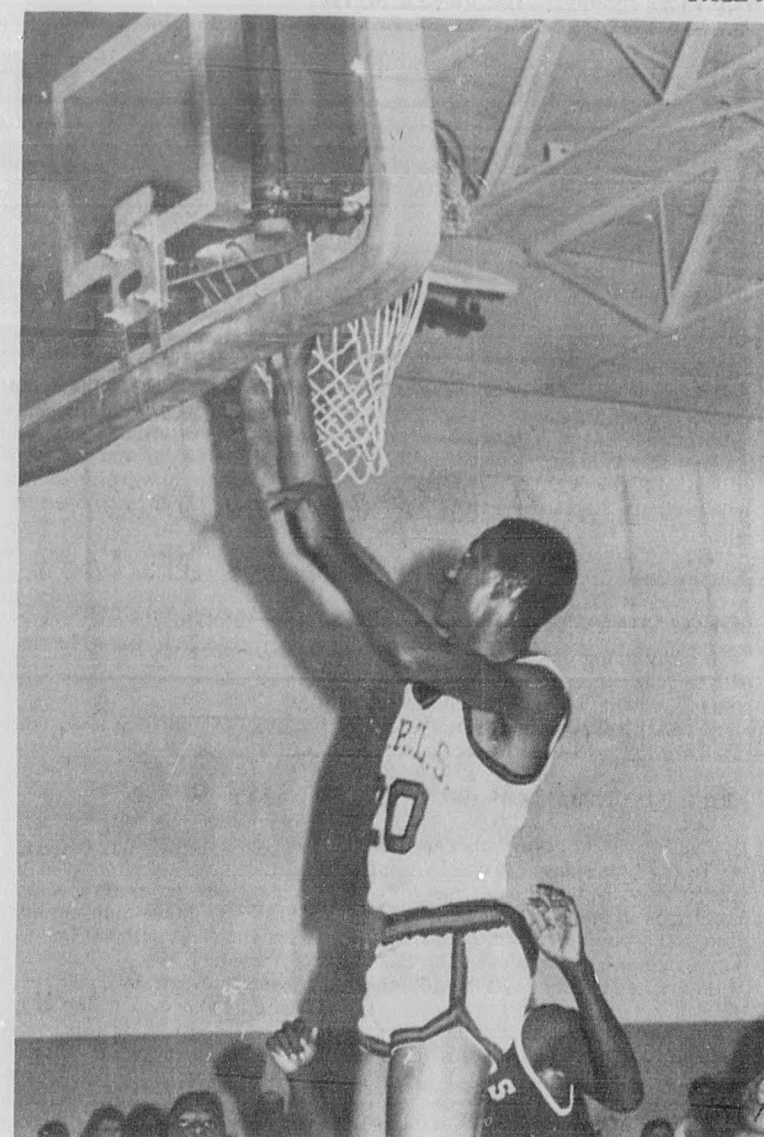
### [B GAME]

The Coffee Springs B-team pulled away in the second half to dump Zion Chapel 44-30.

The Rebs got off to a fast start and opened up a 9-6 lead after one quarter, but the Bears moved ahead 19-14 at the half and then cruised to the win.

Lenonius Smith scored 14 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Bobby Burks and Joe Swindle scored 14 apiece for the Bears.

**CS** [44]: Burks 14, Bullard 2, Wood 4, Simmons 10, Swindle 14.  
**ZC** [30]: Faison 3, Morris 3, Smith 14, Culver 2, Rugs 4, Downing 2, Oliver 2.



Zion Chapel's Chris Moultry (20) scores from inside in last weeks win over Coffee Springs. The Rebels will host New Brockton Friday night.

## Zion Chapel Junior Opens With Three Wins

The Zion Chapel Junior High Rebels have opened the basketball season with a bang as the Rebels have posted three wins in the past two weeks to post a 3-0 record. Following are highlights of the wins:

**Zion Chapel** 48  
**Kinston** 44

Chris Baker scored 15 points in the first half to lead a Zion Chapel explosion and the Rebels held on late to nip the Kinston Junior Bulldogs 48-44.

The Rebels owned a slim lead in the first quarter, but jumped out to a 26-18 half-time bulge and turned back a late Kinston rally to claim the win.

Chris Baker scored 19 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Chris Dewberry added 15. Derrick Berry scored 13 points for Kinston.

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## Gamecocks Soar Past Daleville 67-47

The New Brockton Gamecocks jumped out to an early lead and never looked back last Thursday

night as they upped their record to 3-0 with a convincing 67-47 win over the Daleville Warhawks, at the

### Floralia Rallies To Hand New Brockton 79-74 Loss

The New Brockton Gamecocks suffered their first loss of the season Friday night as the Floralia Wildcats rallied in the final stanza to edge the Gamecocks 79-74, at Floralia.

New Brockton saw its record slip to 3-1 with the loss, while Floralia improved its slate to 5-1 with the win.

The Gamecocks came out running and gunning and converted on numerous fastbreaks to grab an early 23-13 lead, but the Wildcats shot hot from three-point range in the

second quarter, and by the end of the half had pulled within 35-33. New Brockton's Tony James put on a one-man show in the third quarter as he poured in 21 points to help the Gamecocks extend their lead to 59-34; however, Floralia scored 7 straight points to open the final stanza and then hit 12 free-throws down the stretch to hold on and claim the win.

Tony James scored 34 points to lead New Brockton, while Johnny Wheeler scored 21 to pace Floralia.

Gamecock gym.

The opening stanza was all New Brockton as the Gamecocks ran out

to a quick 12-0 lead and owned an 18-5 advantage after one quarter of action.

The Gamecock reserves got in on the fun in the second quarter and picked up where the starters left off as they poured in 17 points and played sticky defense to go in at the half with a lopsided 35-16 bulge.

The two rivals swapped buckets in the third quarter as the Gamecocks continued to let everybody in on the action, but Daleville made a run at New Brockton in the final stanza and cut the lead to 10 points late in the game, only to see the Gamecocks regain control and ease to the win.

Tony James scored 15 points to lead a balanced Gamecock attack, while other double digit scorers included Rocky Head with 14, Stanley Foster 13, Malcolm Knox 10 and David Barentine 10.

David Coone scored 21 points for the Warhawks and Al Pace added 19.

[B GAME] The New Brockton B-team suffered its first loss of the season when it lost to Floralia 54-51 in overtime. The Gamecocks trailed by 9 points in the final stanza, but rallied to send the game into overtime, only to fall short in the extra period.

Todd Boland scored 20 points to lead New Brockton, while Eric Jones scored 22 for Floralia.

FL [54]: Wheeler 10, Jones 22, Hill 13, Thrash 2, Bulger 2, Barnes 5.

NB [51]: Gibson 6, Turner 11, Myers 9, Boland 20, Lasseter 2.

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Youngblood, Marvin D.  
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Ziglar, Donna Frances  
Ziglar, Owen  
Zimmerman, Clinton Charles  
Zimmerman, Dorothy H.  
Zimmerman, Green

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Archie, Charles Herschel  
Baker, Keith Wynn  
Barlow, Bobbie R.  
Barlow, Kenneth  
Barlow, Linda Sue  
Barlow, Roy Glenn  
Barlow, Roy W.  
Barlow, Mrs. Roy  
Barnes, Bonnie Inez  
Barnes, C.B.  
Barnes, Charles D.  
Barnes, Glen Tyson  
Barnes, Glen Tyson Jr.  
Barnes, Glen Tyson III  
Barnes, Judy Frances  
Barnes, Lottie L.  
Barnes, Rex Warren  
Barnices, Shirley Marie  
Baron, Leroy  
Barton, James Wilburn  
Boutwell, Betty S.  
Boutwell, Bobby L.  
Boutwell, Ila Lou  
Boutwell, Lanette B.  
Boutwell, Rex W.  
Boutwell, William Keith  
Brown, Jim Wade  
Cain, Bertie Clark  
Cain, Charles R.  
Cain, Jessie L.  
Cain, John Robert Sr.  
Cain, John Robert Jr.  
Cain, Martha Faye  
Cain, Peggy H.  
Cain, W.C.B.  
Cain, Willie Dean R.  
Campbell, Annice Aileen  
Caley, Julia Faye  
Cawley, Terry  
Collier, G.W.  
Collier, George, Jr.  
Collier, Luzzelle M.  
Collier, Mary Emma  
Coby, Regina Gail  
Coby, Steve David  
Conner, Shirley Andrew  
Eiland, Edward J.  
Eiland, Henry O.  
Eiland, Jarvis  
Ellis, Bertie  
Ellis, Margaret Kelley  
Ellis, Rexian Layfette  
Ellis, Rufus L.  
Farris, Anita Ann  
Farris, Annie Bay  
Farris, J.C., Jr.  
Farris, L.A.  
Farris, Linda Ann  
Farris, Mathalyn J.  
Farris, Michael Dennis  
Farris, Roy Max  
Fillingim, Bessie  
Fillingim, L. Grover  
Fillingim, Haywood  
Free, C.J.  
Free, Charles Edward  
Free, Josephine  
Free, Martha Elva  
Free, Timothy Charles  
Grimes, Cecil Seima  
Hall, Betty J.  
Hall, Eugene  
Ham, Mildred  
Ham, Pamela Rene  
Ham, Peggy Frances  
Ham, Rex  
Ham, Silvia June  
Hataway, Daniel Lee  
Hataway, James Douglas  
Hawthorne, Charles Randal  
Hawthorne, Christine Williams  
Hawthorne, D.P., Jr.  
Hawthorne, Marie Danette  
Hawthorne, Mary E.  
Hawthorne, Timothy Wesley  
Henderson, Angela Gale  
Henderson, Charles Jr.  
Henderson, Charles Alvin  
Henderson, Ollis Lewis  
Hudgens, John T.  
Hudgens, Kathryn J.  
Hickey, Delores Faye  
Hoehler, John Henry  
Kohler, Shirley Mae  
Lee, Thomas W.  
Leonard, John L.  
Leonard, Mildred Eleanor  
Leonard, Virginia Ann  
Lloyd, Eddie Tyrone  
Mack, Jerry Allen  
Mack, John G.  
Mack, Lou Ellen  
Mack, Ronnie W.  
Maddox, Eleanor Kay  
Maddox, Fletcher Odell  
Maddox, Kenneth Raye  
Maddox, Phyllis Grimes  
Mauch, Annie Jeanette  
McKinney, Charles  
McKinney, Charles Jeffery  
McKinney, Diane Wambles  
McKinney, Irene O.  
McKinney, James Donald  
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McKinney, Mary E.  
McKinney, Randy Michael  
Meacham, C. Fred  
Meacham, Don  
Meek, T.W.  
Meek, Zola  
Moore, Isaac R.  
Moore, Jerry Max  
Moore, Joseph M.  
Moore, Louise  
Moore, Mixon  
Moore, Randle Lamar  
Moore, Rhonda Michelle  
Moore, Sandra Kay  
Moore, Sherry Rayburn  
Parker, Aaron O.  
Parker, Douglas D., Sr.  
Prescott, Phyllis  
Prescott, Rose M.  
Redmon, J.C.  
Redmon, Lou  
Reeves, Cynthia J.  
Reeves, Larry F.  
Smith, Vickie Genece  
Smith, Zealan C.  
Spahn, Eddie Earl  
Spahn, Hubert J.  
Spahn, Manie  
Spahn, Margaret Nell  
Spahn, Sheila Faye  
Stallings, Ticon  
Tel, Charles W.  
Thompson, Daniel Maurice Sr.  
Thompson, Irmgard Edith  
Thompson, Linda Patricia  
Thompson, Lucy Myra  
Vaughn, Chris Lawrence  
Vaughn, Deborah Farris  
Wallace, Karen W.  
White, Tommy Edward  
Whitton, Lessie Mae

Williams, Zemeria S.  
Wyrodick, Annie Pearl  
Wyrodick, James E.  
Wyrodick, Steven Blain  
Yates, Jewel Dean  
Yates, Tammy Janeane

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Blackmon, Braxton  
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Carley, David  
Chancey, George Robert  
Carpenter, Rebecca O.  
Chancey, Amy Lanelle  
Daughtry, Gus  
Daughtry, L. Frank  
Daughtry, Roger Dale  
Donaldson, L.D.  
Forehand, Walter, Kr.  
Harrison, Charles H.  
Helms, Cola D.  
Helms, Fletcher A.  
Henderson, Brenda Kay  
Henderson, Frances Ann

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And Your Neighbors  
Voters List  
And Mail It In**

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**IF CITY**  
**IF RURAL**  
**AND RURAL**  
**DATE OF BIRTH**  
**PREVIOUS BEAT**  
**POLLING PLACE**  
**COFFEY**  
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**ENTER**

CHERRYBARK COUNTY  
CONVOY COUNTY  
KINGSTON  
GENOVA COUNTY

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At The Beginning Of This Legal Or If You  
Live Within The Boundaries Of The Map  
And Your Name Does Not Appear On A  
Voters List Please Fill Out The Form Below  
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VOTER RE-IDENTIFICATION FORM

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_  
IF CITY GIVE COMPLETE STREET ADDRESS  
IF RURAL ROUTE GIVE ROUTE NUMBER AND BOX NUMBER  
AND ROAD OR COMMUNITY

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

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BEAT (PRECINCT) \_\_\_\_\_  
POLLING PLACE LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

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## ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

\*\*\*Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding.

For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law. For I was my father's son, tender and only beloved in the sight of my mother. He taught me also, and said unto me, Let thine heart retain my words; Keep my commandments and live.

Get wisdom, get understanding, forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth.

Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee; love her, and she shall keep thee.

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting get understanding. Exalt her, and she shall promote thee; she shall bring thee to honour when thou dost embrace her.

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: Mr. Grover J. Belcher, Mrs. Allie Berry, Mrs. Family, Bro. Henry, Mr. Gladys Minney, Mr. Jim L. Lee, the Crittenden family, Mrs. Rena Felton.

Wiley, Juanita and DeNard Brooks, Enterprise, visited Ernestine Kelley, Elba, family Sunday evening.

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Remarks - benediction - Rev. Williams.

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Mrs. Mary Alice Blue, Mrs. Nadean White hosted the circle in the home of Nadean, on Stouderme Street in Mulberry Heights on Dec. 2, at 5 p.m.

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The group meets Wednesday evenings, once a month, at 5 o'clock. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Ware, Kennedy Estates in Elba.

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The group meets Wednesday evenings, once a month, at 5 o'clock. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Ware, Kennedy Estates in Elba.

At this meeting, my nerves were calmed, my spirit was lifted and I feel good to be alive.

\*\*\*The Senior Citizens banquet was held Dec. 5, at 4 p.m. at the Bethel A.M.E. Church in Elba.

Sponsor was the Christmas Saving Club, devotion by Jim Tom Daniel and Eria Belcher; welcome - Sis. Annette Brunson, occasion - Sis. Joyce Jones, solo - Sis. Mae L. Flowers; solo - Sis. Fannie Davenport; Panning on Christmas Candles - Sis. Joyce Jones (Ann Pearl Ballard, Doris Waters and Eria Belcher - recipients); solo - Sis. Doris Waters.

Summary of program - Sis. Annie P. Ballard; Finance Committee - Sis. Doris Waters, Sis. M.O. Patton; Sis. Bessie L. Cox, president; Sis. Joyce Jones - secretary; Sis. Eria M. Belcher - Mistress of Ceremony.

The jubilation the senior citizens expressed during the program and dinner was genuine. They realized that someone cared.

Series II - Youth program - Annie Pearl Carpenter in charge.

Series III - "The Way to the First Christmas" - Eria Belcher; congregational song - Leo Henderson.

Series IV Recognition of Senior Members - J.L. Williams; presentation of gifts - Grover Belcher, R.C. Carpenter and Mark Henderson.

Remarks - benediction - Rev. Williams.

Program committee: Lucinda Carpenter, Evelyn Guley, Phyllis Barnes and J.L. Williams.

The Ebony Las Donas Club of Elba is to be commended for their agreeable manner in permitting this club to meet in the library.

There is a serious side to the men as they are active in their churches and often help shut-ins and the less fortunate.

McMillan and Gray said, "We can help one another. The important thing is unity and purpose."

Whenever the work sessions begin, get hammer, nails, ladders and paint and proceed to do the necessary.

Officers of the club: Jerry McMillan - president; John Nelson - vice president; Frank Phillips Jr. - secretary; Jimmie Siler - treasurer.

The Ebony Las Donas Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Nadean White on Stouderme St. in Mulberry Heights on Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. for the

annual Christmas dinner.

Club officers: Rea Magwood - president; Gladys Yelverton - vice president; Judy Rowe - secretary; Mary Robinson - financial secretary; Vivian Cole - parliamentarian; Joyce Jones - chaplain; Loren Cole - reporter.

Benefit program for Walter Lamar Crittenden family will be held at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Andalusia, Rev. G.C. Thomas pastor, on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. Sponsor is Senior Choir of Mt. Moriah; guest choir - Rocky Head Young Adult Choir.

\*\*\*Most things that are wrong are wrong because they knock us out of something better.

\*\*\*God bless and have a good day!

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### One Set Of Footprints

One night a man had a dream.  
He dreamed he was walking along the beach  
with the Lord.

Across the sky flashed scenes from his life.  
For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints  
in the sand... one belonging to him and  
the other to the Lord. When the last scene  
had flashed before him, he looked back at  
the footprints and noticed that many times,  
along the path, there was only one set of  
footprints in the sand.

He also noted that this happened during the  
lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the  
Lord. "Lord, you said that once I decided  
to follow you, you would walk all the way,  
but I noticed that during the most trouble-  
some times of my life, there was only one set  
of footprints. I don't understand why when  
I needed you the most, you deserted me."  
The Lord replied, "My precious, precious  
child, I love you and would never leave you.  
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when you see only one set of footprints, it  
was then that I carried you



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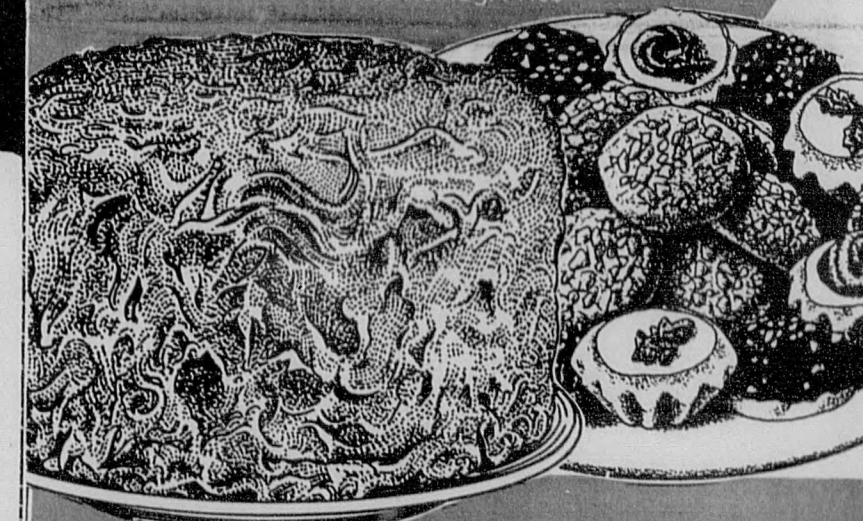
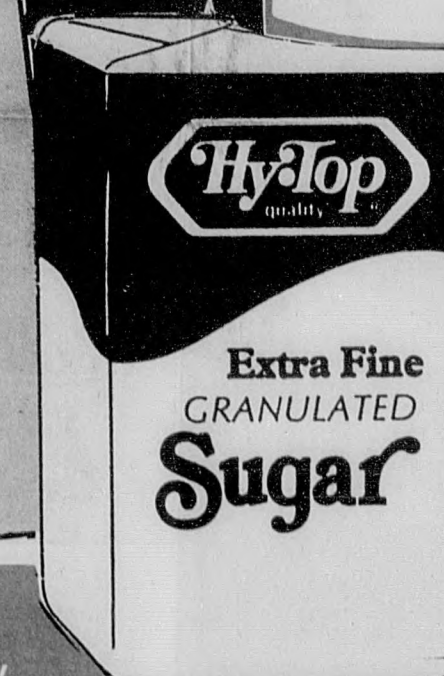
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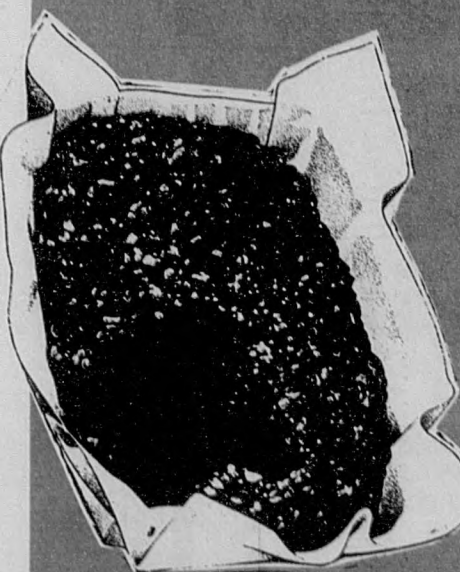
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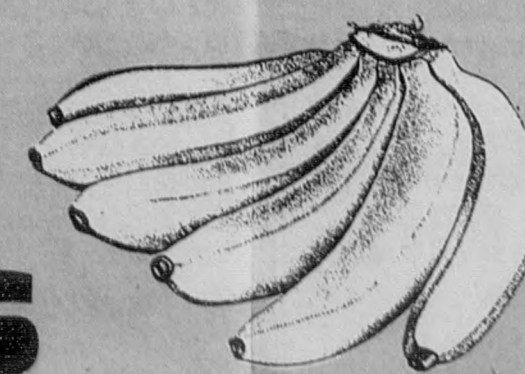
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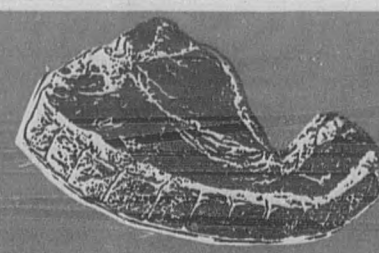
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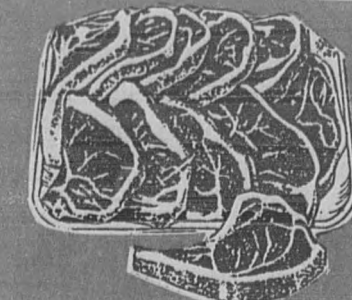
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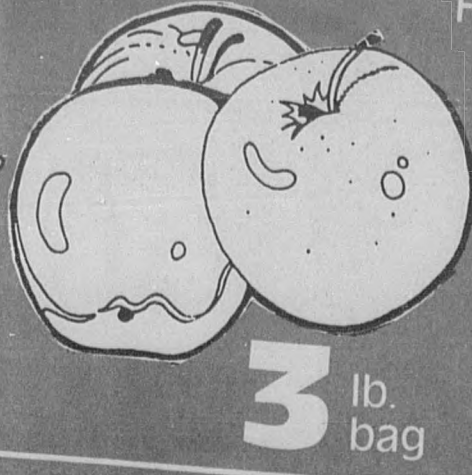


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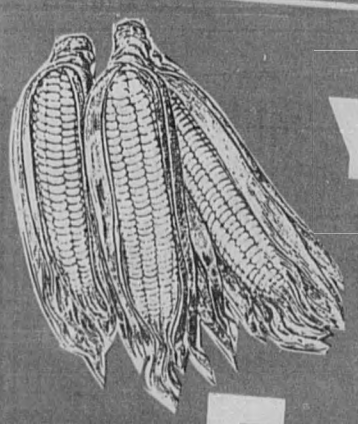
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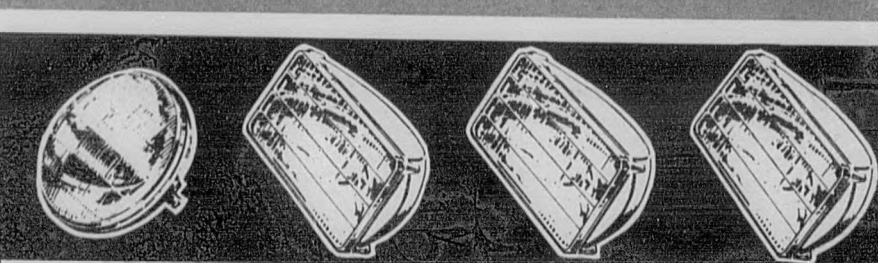
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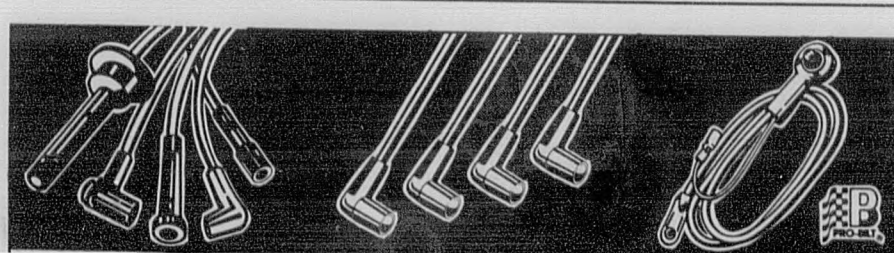
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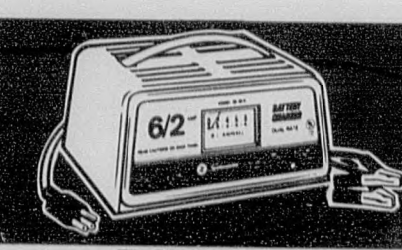
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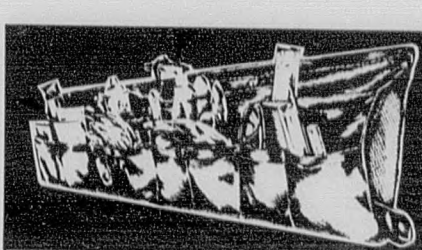
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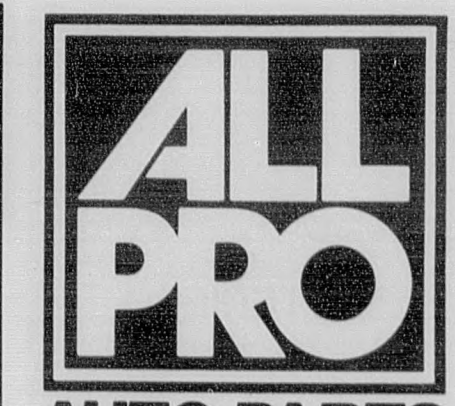
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**JAYCEES MAKE DONATION.** — Terry Spicer (right) presents a check in the amount of \$100 to Elba Rescue Squad captain Preston Kelley Jr. The check was presented in memory of Keith Baker, who died recently after a brief illness.

## City Council asked to lower license rate

The Elba City Council met Monday at 5 p.m. with all present except Mrs. Gladys Yelverton. Business considered included a request for lowering a license, handling a complaint about livestock, paying the monthly bills and giving out "one time" pay raises to employees.

The meeting began with a report from Police Chief John White who reported to the council that there had been a rape Thanksgiving and "it was there is a person in this community who would commit such a crime." White said that other than this crime, there had been several DUI arrests and minor traffic violations.

Tim Averett of Monroeville was present and requested the council reconsider the license charge for his mini-warehouse being constructed on West Simmons (next to old Gunter-Dunn building). Presently the fee is \$15 per door and Averett is planning 26 units in the first phase. This \$390 annual license is out of line according to Averett, who said his monthly income would be \$900 tops if every unit was rented year-round.

Figures presented by Averett indicated other towns charged from \$2 per unit to a flat \$50 fee, or something similar. The council tabled any action and will consider the matter at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marler were present in response to a letter they had received from the city telling them it was a violation of the city code to keep a bull and a stallion in the city limits. The city had responded after getting a petition with the names of several city residents requesting something be done about the animals.

The Marlers said several people whose names appeared on the list had told them they hadn't signed anything. However, they were told by Mayor Bob English that the law

was on the books and it was the council's responsibility to enforce the city code.

An agreement was suggested and agreed upon by the council and by Mr. and Mrs. Marler in which the bull would be moved or butchered before Feb. 1. English said he would talk with the neighbors and notify the Marlers by Wednesday if that was acceptable.

No mention was made of disposing of the stallion after Mrs. Marler explained it was a 17-year-old Shetland pony which was ailing and near death himself.

The council approved a one-time \$50 pay raise for all full-time employees (20 or more hours a week). This will be paid as a Christmas bonus but isn't called a bonus because state law doesn't allow bonus payments, explained English.

Monthly bills of \$14,191.16 were approved for payment by the city council members.

Councilman Jack Prescott requested that street-patching crews be given some professional instructions in patching streets to eliminate the many bumps and dips now being left in the streets following patching work.

## Elba X-mas parade to begin Saturday at 1:00

The annual Elba Jaycees Christmas parade will be held Saturday, Dec. 19, beginning at 1 p.m. and everyone is encouraged to have an entry in this year's event. To enter a car or float, call Mike Kelley at 897-5306 or Chris Cox at 897-6067 as soon as possible.



## Commission ponders purchase of computer

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Dec. 14, at the courthouse in Enterprise and agreed to open bids at its next meeting on a computer to be used by the county's Board of Registrars.

Registrar chairman Chuck Lewis had attended the previous meeting of the commission and told the group that his office needed additional filing equipment to add names of newly qualified voters and at the meeting stated that a computer might be a better method of keeping the names and in the long run save the county money.

At Monday's meeting Lewis introduced two computer salesmen who made a presentation concerning their products and gave the commission an unofficial bid on the

cost of the computer needed for the registrar's office.

The commission agreed that it was time to enter the computer age and instructed commission chairman Marion Brunson to work with officials at Enterprise State Junior College to draw up specifications on the computer to be purchased at the next meeting.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9 a.m. and the first order of business after the approval of the minutes was the opening of bids on two items for the highway department.

Southern Fence was the apparent low bidder on fencing material for the county shop with a bid of \$4,150; however, the engineer postponed making a recommendation on the bid until he could study the bids, and the commission tabled the bids until the

next meeting.

The other item up for bids was gasoline and diesel fuel for the department and the only bidder was Heath Oil Company, who was awarded the contract with a total bid of \$10,064.11.

Julian Boyd addressed the commission and complained that when the Friendship-to-Fairview Road was worked on recently the commission had agreed to do work on his property that was damaged by the roadwork. The commission stated that since it did promise to do the work it would meet its obligation and instructed the engineer to complete the repairs as soon as possible.

In other action at the meeting, the commission: \*\*\*heard a local car dealer complain

that recent specifications on a truck to be purchased by the county engineer made it impossible for many dealers to enter a bid and asked the commission in the future to check to see that dealers weren't "spiced out."

\*\*\*heard county engineer Mark Pool state that it was important to get the best equipment available due to the extended amount of time the equipment would be in use and that at times, to get a superior piece of machinery or equipment, it was unavoidable to not "spec out" a particular brand.

\*\*\*was told that private drive signs are still erected on a county road in the northern part of the county and heard Commissioner Billy Eagerman state he would attempt to have the signs removed before any legal action was taken.

\*\*\*stated it would give Wiregrass Construction a short period of time to repair damage done by the company while doing roadwork in the county and at the end of the deadline the county would do the repairs and bill the company for the work done;

\*\*\*approved a request from the county engineer to attend a seminar on road maintenance at Auburn University on Dec. 17, and also attend the National Association of County Engineers Convention in Mobile Feb. 4-5.

\*\*\*authorized any county employees not having a week's paid vacation during the holidays to work, if chosen.

\*\*\*agreed to make changes in the county employee handbook prior to its next printing.

\*\*\*stated it would revise the budget at the next meeting on Dec. 28.

\*\*\*approved Dec. 24 and 25 and Jan. 1 as official county holidays, and \*\*\*heard Commissioner Robert Stephens report that the Nativity scene on the courthouse lawn in Elba was erected at no expense to the county as all items used were borrowed.

## Inmates at Elba Work Release Center donate \$100

Inmates at the Elba Work Release Center voted this week to donate \$100 from the Inmate Welfare Fund to the Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources "Operation Santa Claus."

The funds will be used to buy fruit for underprivileged children in

the Elba area. Mr. Weyman Snipes, an inmate and a committee member that decided to make the donation, also donated several bags of candy to local children through the county department.



**ROTARY CLUB SPEAKER.** — Ron Sutton, an officer in the Alabama Dept. of Corrections, was guest speaker at Monday's meeting of the Elba Rotary Club. A large crowd was in attendance to hear Sutton's remarks about the future plans in the Corrections Department.

## NSIC reports nine-month earnings

National Security Insurance Company has reported net operating earnings for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1987, of \$2,441,912 or \$2.40 per share.

These results compare with a net operating income of \$1,668,203 or \$1.64 per share for the nine months of 1986.

In addition, the company had realized capital gains of \$1,066,514 or \$1.03 per share and an extraordinary item consisting of a tax loss carry-forward of \$625,000 or 61 cents per share for a total earnings of \$4,113,426 or \$4.04 per share versus total earnings of \$3,938,274 or \$3.87 per share in the nine months of 1986 - an increase of 4.4 percent.

Premium income for the first nine months of 1987 was \$21,114,014 versus \$19,919,450 for the nine months of 1986, an increase of 10.6 percent. Investment income was up 9.6 percent (\$2,701,963 compared to \$2,464,328).

Mr. J.R. Brunson, president, said, "Earnings from operations are strong and were \$2,441,912 through nine months, exceeding the previous nine months of \$1,668,203 by 46 percent. However, the extraordinary item of a tax loss carry-forward has been completely utilized so that total earnings are only 4.4

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## Alabama Farmers Federation is new

After being known 66 years as Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, Alabama's largest farm organization changed its name to Alabama Farmers Federation in a meeting of voting delegates at their annual convention in Mobile.

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## Unemployment rate inches upward

The Alabama Dept. of Industrial Relations has released its monthly unemployment report for the month of October. The report shows that the unemployment rate in Coffee County inched upward during the month and now stands at 6.2 percent, which is above the national average but still below the state average.

According to the report, during the month of October, Coffee County had a civilian work force of 18,260, and from that number 1,130 were without a job, or 6.2 percent. The figure is higher than the 5.8 percent of September, but far below the rate of October, 1986, when the unemployment rate in the county was 10.2 percent.

The accompanying chart shows the unemployment figures for the state, nation and surrounding counties:

| Area Unemployment Data |           |           |           |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                        | Oct. 1987 | Sep. 1987 | Oct. 1986 |
| Alabama                | 6.9       | 7.0       | 9.4       |
| Bullock                | 12.7      | 12.9      | 15.5      |
| Butler                 | 9.2       | 10.6      | 11.3      |
| Coffee                 | 6.2       | 5.8       | 10.2      |
| Conecuh                | 12.0      | 12.4      | 17.3      |
| Covington              | 6.4       | 7.2       | 10.0      |
| Crenshaw               | 8.2       | 7.2       | 7.7       |
| Dale                   | 7.8       | 7.5       | 9.5       |
| Geneva                 | 5.6       | 5.1       | 8.5       |
| Houston                | 4.7       | 7.4       | 7.4       |
| Montgomery             | 6.3       | 6.2       | 7.8       |
| Pike                   | 6.2       | 6.5       | 8.4       |
| U.S.                   | 5.7       | 5.7       | 6.6       |

## Eight people expected to die on highways during holiday

The Alabama Dept. of Public Safety estimates that eight people will be killed in traffic accidents during the Christmas holidays, according to Thomas H. Wells, Public Safety Director.

The 78-hour holiday begins at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24, and ends at midnight Sunday, Dec. 27.

Also the department predicts that 12 people will die as a result of traffic accidents during the New Year's holiday. The period begins at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, and extends through midnight Sunday, Jan. 3, for a total of 78 hours.

Wells stressed the importance of driving carefully and defensively during the holidays.

"It is our hope that no family will suffer the loss of a loved one due to a traffic accident during the Christmas season. State troopers will be patrolling to remove dangerous drivers from the roadways and help ensure a safe holiday for all," he said.

Federal overtime grants aimed at speed limit and DUI enforcement will allow additional troopers to

patrol during the holiday period. Wells encouraged drivers to always use seat belts and child restraints and obey all traffic laws. "Drivers should pay close attention to posted speed limits, remembering that 65 mph applies only to certain sections of rural

interstates," he said.

Wells also warned Alabamians of the dangers of drinking and driving, and reminded them that Alabama's DUI law provides the means to deal firmly with those who commit the crime of driving under the influence.

It mandates loss of the driving privilege for 90 days and attendance of DUI school, and also allows a \$250 to \$1,000 fine and possible imprisonment upon first conviction. Second and subsequent convictions carry increasingly severe penalties.

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## Bolt to seek seat on Alabama Supreme Court

In separate news conferences held Monday in Anniston, Huntsville, Birmingham, Montgomery and Mobile, Anniston attorney A.W. Bolt announced his candidacy for election to the Supreme Court of Alabama.

The 44-year-old Bolt, a native of Rome, seeks election to the seat currently occupied by Justice Sam A. Beaty of Tuscaloosa, who has announced that he will retire at the end of the current term.

The primary election for this position will be on June 7, 1988, with the general election to be held Nov. 8, 1988.

Bolt is a past president of the

Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce, and created and founded its highly successful "Forward Calhoun County" Economic Development program.

Bolt attended Vanderbilt Univer-

sity Law School on a scholarship. After four years of service as a legal officer in the Army during the Vietnam era, Bolt has been in private practice.

Speaker at the program will be Attorney General Don Siegelman, or a representative of his office.

All interested persons are welcome to attend.

## SADD chapter to hold program

The Elba High School chapter of Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) will sponsor its first parent-student program on Monday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium.